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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shah

Serial No.: 09/248,524

Group Art Unit: 1619

Filed: February 9, 1999

Examiner: Berman, Alysia

For: Long-Wearing Cosmetic Compositions

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated September 7, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1 (Twice Amended). A long-wearing cosmetic composition comprising a) a polymeric component selected from the group consisting of an acrylic acid derived polymer, acrylic acid derived copolymer, acrylic acid ester derived polymer, acrylic acid ester derived copolymer, a methacrylic acid derived polymer, a methacrylic acid derived copolymer, a methacrylic acid ester derived polymer, and a methacrylic acid ester derived copolymer and b) at least one water soluble organic pigment.

REMARKS

I. Miscellaneous

The Examiner asserts that a new oath or declaration is required because the box entitled "Post Office Address" is blank, and that a city, state and zip code is insufficient for a post office address. However, the Declaration submitted with the present application on February 9, 1999 includes 1) the street address in the box entitled "Residence", as well as the city, state and zip